

GERMAN ATTACK WAS RENEWED WITH MUCH VIGOR

But French Report That They Made Progress Along the Major Part of the Entire Front Between Dixmude and the Lys at End of Day's Fighting.

FOG ALSO HINDERED BOTH THE ARMIES

Germans Have Effected Strong Organization About the Points of Support Besides Making Some Vigorous Offensive Moves in France.

Three points stood out to-day in the news of the great war. In Flanders, the Germans, undaunted by their past failures to break through to the Dover strait, have launched the expected new attack, regarded by the allies as a supreme effort. In Russian Poland, the immense armies of Emperor Nicholas are pushing forward with surprising speed, threatening the Germans on their home soil. From Tokio comes the report that the Japanese army may be sent to the west to take its part with the British, French and Belgians in the struggle on the battlefields of Europe.

Military observers agree that the war has entered upon the crucial stage, and that the next week may mark a definite turn in the course of events. In the French opinion, the Germans must either win to the English channel or fall back. The rapid clearing of the Germans from Russian Poland has lent to the eastern campaign a degree of interest no less than that which attaches to the fighting in the west.

Unofficial Petrograd reports indicate that the vast Russian military organization at last is under way in full force and that the German and Austrian armies are being opposed by enormous Russian forces. Unless checked, the Russian advance may have an important bearing on the fighting in the west, possibly compelling Germany to withdraw troops from France and Belgium.

The Russian general staff in Caucasus announces a Turkish attack on the Russian position at Koprakulu was repulsed with heavy Turkish losses. The Russian Black sea fleet has renewed the bombardment of the towns along the coast of Asia Minor.

Paris, Nov. 9, 2:57 p. m.—Official announcement this afternoon says: "The German offensive has been renewed at Dixmude and in the region of Ypres. To the southeast of Ypres, all the German attacks have been repulsed. At the end of the day, referring to the entire front between Dixmude and the Lys, we have made progress along a major part of the line, but the advance was slow because of the offensive movements undertaken by the enemy and because of the strong organization the enemy already had time to effect around the points of support. Since the beginning of the fighting, the fog also made operations difficult, particularly between the Lys and the Oise."

RUSSIANS ADVANCED

WITH MARKED RAPIDITY

London, 9:55 a. m., Nov. 9.—Russia dominates the military situation to-day. The speed with which she has cleared invaders from Russian Poland was totally unexpected. Already the terror-stricken inhabitants of Silesia are fleeing from their homes. An official announcement received here from Berlin declares that the Germans have made advances in Argonne.

Holland, determined to preserve the neutrality of the river Scheldt, has announced that the Flushing forts will fire on any vessel not recognized as a mail boat or other regular harbor craft. Private reports reaching Berne, Switzerland, from Constantinople indicate that Turkey entered the war with an empty treasury. She already has exhausted the German loan and has used up the money derived from her tax on imports.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE WAS NAPOLEONIC

Averaged 14 Miles a Day, Over Polish Roads Which Were Very Heavy After Rain.

London, Nov. 9, 2:35 a. m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says: "The rapidity of the movements on the battlefields of Poland have been unequalled since the days of Napoleon. Deducting the time spent in actual fighting, the Russian pursuit has been pressed for over a week at a rate averaging 14 miles per day over the Polish roads, which are very heavy after the rainy season."

"There is believed to be no doubt that the Germans in their retreat passed Constantinople, without stopping. The troops of this column, which apparently were marching in good order, were probably the first line of the German divisions extricated from the disastrous fighting in Poland at the cost of the reserve troops and the allied Austrians. "Similar tactics seem to have been employed on other points, with the object of preserving the best troops. This would appear to indicate that the Germans have given up their Russian adventure and will now more concentrate against France and Great Britain in Belgium. Clearly, the Russians, who have cut the railway at Pleschen, are sending along forces with great rapidity on both flanks of the positions on which the Germans are retreating."

The correspondent continues: "Grand Duke Nicholas' presence, in disposition, surrounding his victory, to the new task of opening a new period of the war, means, if I am not mistaken, that Russia will now turn her main at-

tention towards the settlement of the eastern question. This means, first and foremost, the breaking up of Austria-Hungary, followed by the expansion of the Turk from Europe and possibly the reconstruction of a new Armenia among the rearrangements of the Balkan states. No Russian doubts that Constantinople is the natural capital of the Russian empire, and no sacrifice will be thought too great for the attainment of this historical goal."

REGRET LOSS OF TSING-TAU.

Germans Keenly Feel Their Reverse in China.

Berlin, Nov. 9, via London.—In the midst of the bitterness of war, the German as a nation are mourning for the fall of Tsing-Tau, the announcement of which appeared in the Berlin papers yesterday. The flag which was displayed Saturday in honor of the sea victory off Chile has disappeared from the house, and there is a feeling of deep regret over the ending of the little garrison which faced overwhelming odds.

The heading down of the German flag over the Chinese outpost is not regarded as a defeat; the fall of the fortress was deemed inevitable from the beginning and the defense was maintained longer than was either expected or hoped for. The Berlin newspapers all pay tribute to the heroic garrison.

The fighting on the west front drags on slowly. Small successes are reported from day to day, but there is no sign as yet of a decisive change. General von Klink has published an order of the day commending the enemy's appearance and commendation for the state of the army and the spirit of the troops in the battles along the Alsace valley.

SIEGEL GOES ON HIS TRIAL

Bankrupt Banker and Department Store Head Accused of Grand Larceny

CHANGE OF VENUE TO GENESEE, N. Y.

Alleged Offense Was Committed in New York City

Geneese, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Henry Siegel, the bankrupt banker and department store head, appeared in supreme court to-day to stand trial on an indictment charging him with grand larceny. The alleged offense was committed in New York City, but Siegel secured a change of venue. Frank E. Vogel, Siegel's associate in the business, who was to have been tried with him, died suddenly a few weeks ago.

BULLET HOLE IN BODY INDICATES MURDER

Thomas E. Prees of Easton, Me., Had Been Dead But Short Time Before Body Was Discovered.

Buckfield, Me., Nov. 9.—The body of a man, supposedly identified by papers in his clothing as Thomas E. Prees of Easton, Me., was found beside the road between West Sumner and Paris Hill, a mile and a half from West Sumner, yesterday, under circumstances indicating murder.

A round bullet, presumably from a rifle held so close that the clothing was burned through to the body, entered his back and was found in the clothing. The body was stretched on the ground in a wooded section about 12 feet from the road where it apparently had been carried, as the leaves and newly fallen snow had not been disturbed and there were no signs of a struggle. Death had taken place only a few hours before it was found.

The carriage in which the man was believed to have been driving to Paris Hill, where he had engaged board, when he was killed, was left at a stable at South Paris early Sunday morning by an unknown man, who took the morning train for Portland.

Rifle shells containing bullets similar to that which caused his death were found in the carriage and in the pockets of the dead man.

A coroner's jury was formed and after viewing the body, adjourned until a week from next Saturday.

The county officials, convinced that the man was murdered, began a search for three men, one of whom was believed to have been the victim, who called twice Saturday night at a house within half a mile of the place where the body was found and asked to be directed to Paris Hill. It was snowing and dark at the time and they had difficulty in finding their way.

Besides a letter from a boarding house keeper at Paris Hill, was a contract with a Presque Isle man by whom he evidently had been employed harvesting potatoes. A theory that he was robbed of several weeks' earnings was held by the officials.

The dead man was about 45 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, was of light complexion and had a smooth face.

WOMAN DIED INSTANTLY.

Received Charge in Back as Men Were Cleaning Gun.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Harry M. Duprey was accidentally shot Sunday morning by Verne Davidson, an employe on her husband's farm, who, with the husband, was cleaning guns preparatory to hunting. The charge of shot struck the woman in the back of the head. She died instantly.

Chief of Police George arrested Davidson pending a further investigation. The woman was about 30 years old and had no children.

FUR OUTFITS FOR SOLDIERS.

Germany Also to Provide Sleighs for Transportation.

London, 7:30 a. m., Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News says that, according to a Berlin telegram, Germany is making enormous preparations for the winter campaign, with tents, sleighs and fur outfits for the entire army.

SEVEN BRITISH DREADNAUGHTS

Were Seen Headed for Pacific Ocean, Presumably for South America.

New York, Nov. 9.—Seven British "dreadnaughts," apparently heading for the Panama canal and steaming full speed, were sighted off the Bahama banks last Friday by passengers on the United Fruit Co. steamer Surinam, which arrived to-day from Cuba. James Cavanaugh, a passenger and formerly lieutenant in the British navy, expressed the opinion that the British fleet was bound for the Pacific coast of South America to avenge the defeat of the British by German warships.

Teachers' Examinations

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the Lincoln building Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 and 13. Sept. 5. M. R. Moore, Sept. 5. G. J. Seeger.

Morales Electric Co. Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Morales Electric Co. of Chittenden, the capital stock being \$25,000, and the incorporators being Arthur W. Loomis, Jr., and Ralph E. Manning.

WOMAN PRISONER ESCAPED.

Sent Out to Get the Clothes at House of Correction.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—A clever escape from the house of correction in this city was made Saturday evening by Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, who was serving time at that institution on a charge of forgery, and the officers have been unable to get any trace of the woman. Just before supper time, while the other woman prisoners were in their cells, she was ordered to bring some clothes from the clothes line which is situated near the superintendent's home. She did not return and an alarm was sounded but a thorough search failed to reveal her hiding place.

It is supposed by the authorities that she was assisted in her getaway. She is known in Rutland, where she formerly lived with Fred O'Leary, who was convicted at the same time. He is now serving time in Windsor on a charge of forgery. The man and woman tried to pass a forged check on a local furniture firm and their arrest quickly followed. The woman's husband, who lives in Hudson Falls, N. Y., was in Rutland last night with the couple's daughter, who had made a request to see her mother. The man seemed surprised to learn of the sudden leave taking of his wife from the institution and he denied any knowledge of her whereabouts. Mrs. Johnson is an American, 28 years old, with black hair and eyes of a light complexion. She is about five feet six inches tall. She wore the prison costume of white and blue checked dress, with a mackinaw.

SMALLPOX IN ST. ALBANS.

Case Developed in Large Family of Irving Wry.

St. Albans, Nov. 9.—A well developed case of smallpox has broken out in the family of Irving Wry, who lives at the corner of Lincoln and Avenue B, Bishop street. The sufferer is Walter Wry, the oldest of a family of seven, and aged about 19, who has for some time been employed as a clerk in the local freight office. Mr. Wry has been ill and under medical treatment for the past week, but not until yesterday was the case far enough developed to definitely fix the disease. The house was at once placarded and the family isolated. It is understood that a large number, particularly children, have been exposed as children in the neighborhood have been daily in contact with the Wry children. Several others, friends of the patient, have been with him or called on him recently.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Amos W. Town of Stowe Had Retired in His Usual Health.

Stowe, Nov. 9.—Amos W. Town was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Morrill. He retired apparently in his usual health Saturday night. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Town was the last survivor of the children of Moses and Sally Dean Town. His wife, Flora Chapin Town, died in 1879.

Mr. Town was a 32d degree Mason. He was past master of Mystic lodge, F. and A. M., of Stowe; a member of Temple chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Morrisville, and of Lamolite commandery, Knights Templars, of Morrisville. He was a member of the Civil War, serving for some time in Co. E, 13th Vt. He was in the battle of Gettysburg when two shots passed through his clothing.

The funeral will be held at Unity church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. It will be a Masonic service.

SECOND SHOT FELL BEAR.

George Kennedy Got a Young Animal Near Camel's Hump.

Waterbury, Nov. 9.—George Kennedy of Duxbury brought to the town clerk's office in that town Saturday night a black bear, which he shot that afternoon. It was reported that three had been chased from Huntington through Honey Hollow in the direction of Camel's Hump. Mr. Kennedy learned that tracks had been seen and the slight snowfall assisted him in locating this bear on the burned ledges up the mountains. The second shot brought down the animal, which proved to be a young one, probably about a year old, and of black color. The creature was a handsome one and Mr. Kennedy was congratulated on his success. No signs of others were seen in this locality. The creature was estimated to weigh about 75 pounds.

VICTIM OF QWN GUN.

Floyd Corey of Pittsfield Got Charge in Groin.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 9.—Floyd Corey, aged 19, of Pittsfield was shot in the groin by the accidental discharge of his shotgun yesterday in Hinsdale, and died at Hillcrest hospital in this city last night.

Corey started early Sunday morning to hunt rabbits in a swamp between Hinsdale and Washington, with Herman Jenks of Hinsdale and Andrew J. Culver of Washington. Corey climbed upon a stump and in getting down lowered the gun along the stump with the muzzle upward. When he stepped off, the gun discharged and he received the full charge of shot in his body.

Culver and Jenks made a stretcher and carried Corey a mile to the nearest farmhouse, where he was brought to this city. He was unmarried. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jennie Corey of Hinsdale, three brothers and five sisters.

THREE PARTIES SHORT.

And Lee Standing as Political Parties in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Unofficial state election returns from more than four-fifths of the cities and towns of Massachusetts, showed that the three main parties—Prohibition, Socialist Labor and Socialist—fell short of polling enough to give them standing as political parties. The Prohibition party made the best comparative showing, increasing the vote for its gubernatorial candidate, Alfred H. Evans, by more than 2,000 over last year, when the vote for governor was 23,011.

The Socialist candidate for governor, Edward C. Roberts, received 1,470 votes from cities and towns widely scattered, as against a total of 9,925 votes for the Socialist candidate for governor last year.

LOCATED BODY IN RUDE GRAVE

Mildred Sullivan Had Been Given Hurried Night Burial

TWO FEET OF EARTH PILED OVER BODY

Beside the Canadian Pacific R. R. Track at Presque Isle, Maine

Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 9.—The body of Mildred Sullivan, the missing Houlton girl who was the alleged victim of a criminal operation, was taken from the grave where it was buried a few hours after her death on Sept. 4, to-day at the direction of the coroner and preparations were made for an autopsy, after which an inquest will be held. The body was badly decomposed.

Alice Pelletier and her brother, Perley, who were arrested as accessories yesterday, were transferred to-day to the Houlton jail, where Dr. Lionel E. Dudley is held on the charge of murder and awaiting the action of the grand jury. The body was located by Perley Tompkins, one of a large searching party which had been hunting through the woods since Saturday, when Dr. Dudley was rearrested on the charge of murder and locked up in the county jail at Houlton.

Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle, who was one of those arrested in Boston a month ago, and was bound over as an alleged accessory of Dr. Dudley, and her brother, Perley Pelletier, were arrested yesterday at their home here, charged with being accessories before the fact of murder.

The alleged confession of Kate Michaud, according to the county authorities, included the information that Mildred Sullivan, the attractive daughter of George Sullivan, a Houlton farmer, died at the Pelletier house at 11 o'clock on Friday night, Sept. 4, the day she disappeared while attending Presque Isle fair, and subsequently to the alleged illegal operation, and that at midnight her body, accompanied by Dr. Dudley, Alice Pelletier and herself, was taken in Dr. Dudley's automobile down the river road, so-called, to a plot of ground covering about three acres, and buried not far from the Canadian Pacific railroad tracks.

Following the directions furnished, the searchers finally located the shallow grave. The body, covered only with a nightgown, was laid flat in the bottom of the grave and covered with two feet of earth. The coroner was notified, but as darkness set in before he could arrive, the officials decided to delay the inquest and medical examination until to-day. The body was left in the grave, guarded over night by officers.

The stomach will be sent to Bowdoin college for an analysis of its contents to ascertain if the girl's death was hastened by the means of poison.

GREAT ELECTRIC SHOCK AT HARDWICK

Trees Thrown Down and Rocks of Considerable Weight Thrown Out of the Ground Saturday Night.

Hardwick, Nov. 9.—After a hailstorm Saturday at 6 p. m. there were two sharp electrical shocks which shook the houses of this village. Several people report hearing cracks like a pistol shot going off near them. Lightning struck in the woods about 40 rods from Frank Hall's, on the river road, rooting up trees and tearing one to splinters. Several stones weighing about 200 pounds apiece were thrown out of the ground. About one-quarter of an acre of land was torn up in this way.

The lightning followed a wire fence from there about eight rods, jumping to the water pipes, which it followed to the house. Mrs. Hall was at the sink washing dishes when the bolt of fire entered there. It ran through the house on the electric wires, shattering the chandeliers in some of the rooms and tearing out plaster and lath around them. It set fire in the attic, but the fire was put out.

A bolt also struck the transformer at the village electric plant, but through the presence of mind of Mr. Hathaway, the operator in charge, the switch had been thrown out and no great damage was done.

LOST HIS INGERSOLL.

On E. Brogini's Complaint Two Men Were Arrested in Montpelier.

Herbert Smith, who gave his residence as Lowell, Mass., and Thomas McEneaney, who said he was working in Whitefield lately, were in Montpelier city court to-day on the charge of larceny from the person. They are charged with taking an Ingersoll watch from E. Brogini on the steps of the Montpelier & Wells River station at Montpelier Saturday night. Brogini had \$40 in money in his pocket, but the money was not molested. A hearing was set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

James O'Brien was unable to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for intoxication and was sent to jail for 30 days. A. A. Conant paid his fine and costs and was released. While Chief Burke was taking these men and Thomas Owen to the court from the jail Owen talked and disappeared down by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad track. He has not been recovered, and the police do not express any great desire to get him back, preferring that he remain away from Montpelier.

EMSLIE—EMSLIE.

Pretty Chrysanthemum Wedding Took Place Saturday Evening.

A very pretty chrysanthemum wedding was celebrated at the Emalie home on the Montpelier road Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Alice Wood Emalie was united in marriage to William Reid Emalie. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman, and the single ring service was used. A large gathering of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. D. H. Cutler played the strains of Mendelssohn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson Emalie, who were recently married, acted as groomsmen and matron of honor. Little Eloise Bailey was the flower girl, and Master Maynard Emalie acted as ring bearer. The bride was attractively gowned in white crepe over silk and trimmed with shadow lace. She carried white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor wore a gown of white charmeuse and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The flower girl carried a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony, there was an informal reception and a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Emalie were the recipients of a varied list of presents, including cut glass, silver and linen.

Both the bride and groom are members of the firm of Emalie & Co., florists. They have many friends in Barre and Montpelier and elsewhere. They will make their home near the company's greenhouses on the Montpelier road.

Among the wedding guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey and three daughters, Marjorie, Virginia and Eloise, of Granville; James Emalie of Hamilton, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Emalie and George Hodgdon of Montpelier.

BISHOP COOK TO PRESIDE.

Over 1915 Methodist Conference to Be Held at Montpelier.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church have appointed Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Portland, Oregon, to preside over the next session of the Vermont conference to be held at Montpelier beginning April 7, 1915. Bishop Cooke is a native of Ireland and was reared in the Roman Catholic church, like his brother, Bishop William Burt of Buffalo. For several years he was a professor at the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., where he taught church history and was also editor of the Methodist Advocate of that city. He was next chosen book editor of the Methodist Book Concern at New York City and finally was elected bishop in 1912 at Minneapolis. He is the author of several volumes of a historical character and is regarded as a Greek scholar of the highest standing. His writings on the subject of "Apostolic Succession" as held by the Roman and English churches have been translated into other languages and are held in high repute among scholars.

FUNERAL OF A. P. BIANCHI.

Was Held Sunday Afternoon at His Late Home.

The funeral of Antonio P. Bianchi, whose death at his home, 1 Cottage street, Friday evening followed an illness of four months, was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the deceased from this city and East Barre gathered at the house and escorted the remains to the grave. The East Barre order of Foresters sent a delegation of its members to the funeral. There was a profuse floral offering. The bearers were: Riccardo Calderara, George Calderara, F. Franz and Peter Bianchi.

Following is a list of the flowers contributed: Willow, family; wreath, brothers; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bianchi and Mr. and Mrs. F. Franz; carnations, J. Tomasi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Bruno, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lucchini, John Russo, Mr. and Mrs. O. Boffino, R. Calderara and family, Mrs. Addie Catto and children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnaghi and J. R. Magnaghi; wreath, employees of Venetel Granite Co.; carnations, Paul Bianchi, "friends of Mario," Isaac Skirkin and family, Mrs. Maria Parichilli.

MRS. ABBIE EDWARDS

Died at the Home of Her Son, Howard Edwards, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Edwards passed away at the home of her son, Howard Edwards, on the east hill Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, death following an illness of two weeks. Besides the son mentioned, she leaves three sisters, Miss Eugenia Atkinson, Miss Louella Atkinson and Miss Bertha Atkinson, all of Calgary, Alberta, and one brother, Rupert Atkinson, who resides in Arkansas.

The deceased was born in Richmond, P. Q., April 28, 1860, daughter of James and Sarah Atkinson. At the age of 12, she came to Barre and made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin for many years. Upon their demise, Mrs. Edwards and her son continued to occupy the old McLaughlin homestead. Mrs. Edwards was a long-time member of Cobble Hill grange and at the time of her death she held the office of chaplain in that organization. Her death will be sincerely mourned by many with whom she came in contact as chaplain of the grange. She attended the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

PULLED A REVOLVER.

Discharged Employee Terrorized Workmen at Swanton.

St. Albans, Nov. 9.—Officers are on the trail of Frank Martin of Swanton, who, it is said, last Friday afternoon held up several people at the point of a revolver. Martin, who was dismissed Friday morning from John P. Rice's saw mill at Swanton Junction, went back to the place in the afternoon and proceeded to assault some of the employees, including the foreman, Mr. Rich went to the telephone to notify the officers when Martin drew a revolver and ordered Mr. Rich away from the telephone. Employees went into their rooms and locked out of the office with the gun leveled on the men. In another part of the town an attempt was made to capture him, but with the same result.

CANADA CATTLE TO BE BARRED

U. S. Quarantine Was To Be Extended to the Dominion

TWELVE STATES ARE UNDER PROHIBITION

Rhode Island and Delaware Were Added to the List

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Officials of the department of agriculture prepared to-day to extend the fight against the foot and mouth disease to Rhode Island. An order for the quarantining of that state against interstate shipments of live stock is ready for immediate issuance. The addition of Rhode Island and Delaware will make 12 states under federal quarantine. The others are New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Shipments of livestock from Canada to the United States are also to be barred by the quarantine order. There is no evidence of the foot and mouth disease in Canada, but infected cows have been sent over the border and the order is to prevent their return.

Delaware was added to the list of quarantined states because of the discovery of the disease at Wilmington yesterday.

ONE SHOTGUN TROUBLE-MAKER.

Desire to Get It Caused Arthur Smith to Receive 141-Day Sentence.

Arthur Smith, alias Oscar Fuetter, received a sentence of 141 days in the house of correction Saturday upon his return to this city in the custody of Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton, who arrested him in Montgomery the night previous on a grand larceny charge preferred against him by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. Smith was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott in city court and pleaded guilty to the theft of a shotgun, after the charge had been changed from grand to petit larceny. Owing to the amount of costs involved in bringing the fugitive to justice, a fine of only \$10 was imposed, the costs bringing the alternative sentence up to nearly five months. Smith is in the county jail trying to raise the money before his transfer to Rutland.

One double-barreled Ithaca hammerless, nickel-plated, swing bore repeating shotgun is the weapon which got Mr. Smith into trouble, and, according to the authorities, it was the property of Stephen Stewart of Warren until he responded to a summons one day last week. A complaint was made to the state's attorney, and Deputy Sheriff Slayton, who was put on the trail of the missing man, traced him half the length of Vermont to the Canadian boundary before the chase ended. At Jeffersonville, it was learned that Smith had sold the gun for \$5. Through Cambridge, Waterville, Bakersfield to Montgomery, the deputy pursued his course, overtaking Smith in the latter town, just as he was about to board an auto stage for East Berkshire, the nearest railroad town. Smith did not oppose the idea of accompanying Deputy Slayton back to Barre and was a thoroughly penitent person when he landed here at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Intoxication Cases Heard.

Three alleged offenders were recorded on the police court blotter this morning. George Verner, who said he was just over the 21 mark in point of years, pleaded guilty to his first intoxication offense and decided to serve 20 days in the county jail in lieu of paying a \$5 fine and costs. He was arrested Saturday night by Officer John W. Dineen. Allen Clark pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and paid a \$15 fine and costs of \$3.85. The third respondent, John Brewet, pleaded guilty to being a habitual and was asked by Grand Juror William Wishart to disclose. Brewet, who was arrested by Officer David Henderson Saturday afternoon, told of running across a forgotten half pint of red liquor in his trunk last Thursday. Together with a box of pills which the doctor prescribed, Brewet thought the half-pint was responsible for his unprecedented appearance at the court. Judge Scott gave him 30 days in the county jail and sentenced him to pay costs.

RELIGION IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Discussed by Ministers' Monday Club in Barre To-day.

The Ministers' Monday club met in the parlors of the Holding Methodist church this forenoon with the pastor of that church, Rev. F. E. Newell, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas Laite of Montpelier. The executive committee reported that provisions had been made for programs to be given at meetings of the club held during the approaching winter and spring. A communication from the national child labor committee was under discussion for a time, although action in the matter was deferred. Rev. F. W. Lewis of Groton read a paper on "Fasting the Nation," in which he ably handled a discussion on the religious condition of our rural districts.

Chesterman presided at the meeting were: Revs. J. W. Barnett, E. F. Newell, G. H. Holt, J. B. Hurdman, James Hurdman and Edgar Crossland of Barre; Revs. I. H. Benedict, L. O. Shorbman and Thomas Laite of Montpelier; Revs. John French and A. Albert of Williston; Rev. W. E. Douglas of Waterbury; Rev. F. W. Lewis of Groton; and Rev. Frank Hurdman of Berlin. The next meeting of the club will be held in Montpelier on the second Monday in December.